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# RANCH AND CITY SALES

## Land Purchased for New Business Blocks for Covina.

T. E. Finch has purchased this week of Geo. W. Aschenbrenner and S. S. Aschenbrenner 20 acres east of Grand avenue, known as the old Menefee place and immediately west of the I. M. Bartley ranch. The place is planted 12 acres to bearing navels and 5 acres to three-yearold Valencias. Consideration $17,000, the sellers taking as part payment the two-story storeroom on Citrus avenue occupied by the Brown and Bohri grocery.

The sale was made by the J. M. Stanton agency.

This is another case where experienced orange growers are investing their money in the business, Mr. Finch having for years been engaged in the growing and shipping branches of the industry.

DEALS IN CITY PROPERTY.

R. I. Buller, owner of the buildings on the corner of Citrus avenue and College street occupied by Potter's hardware store and Richter's cyclery, has purchased 36 feet frontage on the southwest corner of the same block of H. G. Bemis and Warner, Whitsel & Co., paying for the property $7,000. As soon as the present leases expire on the buildings thereon, Mr. Buller will erect a two-story pressed brick fire-proof building for the grocery firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Warner, Whitsel & Co. have purchased of G. W. Dudderar lot 6, block 7, immediately adjoining the above property on the east, for $3,000. They will at once erect a new brick bake shop and oven and install a complete equipment of machinery for a modern, up-to-date plant.

Sale of Bemis and Dudderar property made by Austin Warner. Sale of Warner, Whitsel & Co. property made by R. C. Pollard.

### School Census.

The census marshal for Covina City School District, A. H. Collins, has made his report to the County Superintendent.

The statistics show an increase of at least ten per cent in the population of the district.

The census of 1907 gave the total number of children in the district under seventeen years of age as 500, of which 385 were between the ages of five and seventeen. The present census shows 410 between the ages of five and seventeen and 135 under five, or a total of 545.

This increase of forty-five means an increase in our population of at least 200.

On the basis of the school population the number of people residing in our school district is estimated at 2500. This is a substantial growth and shows a sharp contrast to many of the districts of the county, such as Pasadena and Long Beach, where there has been quite a falling off.

### Dr. Spurgeon's Lecture.

The small but appreciative audience which had the privilege of hearing Dr. Spurgeon, the eloquent divine, on Tuesday night met with a rare treat and if this lecture had been given first a crowded house would no doubt have greeted both lectures. Not that the first lecture was wanting in interest, but the latter one gave more scope for the display of wit and merriment. Dr. Spurgeon appreciates very highly the advantages of life in the "land of the free" but he does not scruple to tell us of our faults, chief among them being that of too much "hurry up". He spoke in earnest praise of our president and advised us to put away all jealousy and ill feeling and to join with our mother country to make a power which no nation can conquer, for the spread of salvation and the uplift of the world.

### Covina High Wins Ball Game.

Last Saturday afternoon the boys of the Covina High School ball team won an exciting eleven inning game with Monrovia by the score of 7 to 6, on the home grounds.

Monrovia brought over a good team and had the lead on Covina until near the close of the game, when Tommy Finch, with the bases full, knocked a three bagger and tied the score at the close of the ninth. The next inning each side made one run. The first half of the eleventh brought Monrovia to bat and Covina shut them out. Then, when Covina's turn came, their shortstop, Roy Kistler, knocked a liner past third base and brought in the winning run.

Lloyd Taylor pitched the first eight innings and Roy Goodell the last three, these men alternating at first base. The balance of the team was composed of Sam Allison, catcher; Tommy Finch, second base; Fred Chemberlen, third base; Roy Kistler, short; Raymond Finch, right field; Marion Adsit, center; Walter Hepner, left.

Covina played a loose game, full of errors, and may consider herself in great luck to have won.

This was the second game in the High School league series, Covina's percentage now being .500, having won one game and lost one.

Tomorrow Covina will play Bonita at the Bonita grounds.

### Married.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, two of Covina's popular young people, Miss Vera Van Auken and Mr. Guy Fairly, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony took place very quietly at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Utter, 1139 Angelina street, Los Angeles.

The bride looked very sweet in a dress of white French batiste trimmed with handsome needlework, and white picture hat en suite. Miss Mary Utter played the wedding march.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Auken of College street, has been lived in Covina for a number of years and has won many friends by her courtesy during her work as chief operator at the telephone office.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly, and is a talented and ambitious young electrician, who, after leaving the Covina High School, took a course at an electrical college in San Francisco.

After the ceremony the young couple left for the beach. They will make their home in Covina, where Mr. Fairly is the proprietor of the electrical house.

### Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Last Sunday afternoon about fifty of our young men met in the A. O. U. W. Hall for the purpose of forming a Y. M. C. A. organization for Covina. After a discussion a committee was appointed to look the field over and report in two weeks.

A meeting will be held at the same place at 3 p m. tomorrow and it is expected a Y. M. C. A. man from Los Angeles will be present to make an address. Special music has been arranged for.

### Transfer of Business.

W. W. Nash has purchased the Covina Pharmacy, formerly conducted by E. U. Smith. Mr. Nash for the past year or two has been head clerk in Clapp's drug store and his ability and qualifications are well known. He is certain to make a success of the business.

Mr. Smith wishes to thank his friends for their patronage in the past and hopes they will extend the same to his successor. He and his charming wife will continue to make their home in Covina.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

Come to the Farmers' Club this afternoon at two p. m. at the residence of Mr. C. E. Bemis, corner of Badillo and Second streets, and hear Mr. A. E. Doder, engineer of the county highway commission, on good roads and what has been accomplished by the commission [illegible] recently come.

### Junior Class Play.

Friday night of last week the junior class of the Covina High School gave their class play in the Womans Club House before a large audience.

The Covina High School occupies one of the foremost places in the county from an educational, musical or athletic standpoint, and on many occasions has proven herself to be above the average in histrionic ability.

The humorous little curtain raiser, "His Lordship the Burglar," contained the old plot of a young lady mistaking a newly arrived guest (and future lover) for a burglar. The parts were well portrayed by Geraldine Aschenbrenner, Edward Walters and Hoyt Leisure.

"Tulu" was the class play. It is a very dainty little play without a breath of coarseness. The Duchess of Toldmag (Alice Atwood) is trying to make a match between her spendthrift son, Lord Blazonberrie (Lloyd Taylor) and Petrolia Seersucker (Adah Waye), the beautiful but outspoken daughter of an American "nouveau riche." Her cousin and lover, Jack Ryder (Walter Aschenbrenner) is suspected of robbery, but Tulu, the young lady terror (Marian Given) frees him from suspicion by means of a flashlight photograph which reveals the spendthrift as the thief. Other parts were those of a photo fiend, taken by Walter Hepner, and the family butler, by Tom Reid.

The work was so well done by all that it is impossible to single any one out for special praise, but the dainty skirt dance executed by Marian Given surprised and delighted the audience and received an enthusiastic encore.

Miss Lummis, assisted by Miss Lemonds, teachers in the school, trained the young people.

### Monday Afternoon Club.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hazzard of Los Angeles gave one of her excellent cookery demonstrations before the Monday Afternoon Club, making many dainty dishes which were tasted and much appprecinted by her audience.

After the lesson Mrs. Hazzard was presented with a handsome fern dish and maiden hair fern in token of the gratitude of the club for her gratuitous services.

A very excellent program was given on Monday afternoon, but on account of the nearness of the two meetings and the bad weather, the attendance was not as large as the program deserved.

Miss Gowan of Redlands, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Damerel, sang "Spring has Come," and for an encore, "Loch Lomond." This talented lady was in excellent voice and her numbers were received with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. Atwood gave a fine paper on "Woman's Obligations to Her Home," after which Miss Gowan sang.

The round table discussions under Mrs. Atwood, Miss Hawks and Miss Widney brought out many interesting points which were gathered into a synopsis by the leaders.

Chocolate was served.

Next Monday afternoon will be the last meeting of the season, except the meeting of the stockholders, and a large attendance is requested to show appreciation of the papers to be given on Honolulu by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aschenbrenner, who will appear in native costume and will show many curios.

### Fatal Runaway.

A sad accident occurred on Friday morning near the Baldosser place when a Jap, name unknown, who has been renting a berry patch in the Slain tract, was thrown out of buggy against a telegraph post. [illegible] fellow lived but a few min[illegible] dying before the doctor could [illegible]. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors and prepared for shipment to Los Angeles. Interment will take place to[illegible]

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It is hard to beat a minstrel show for good, snappy entertainment. When we think of minstrel shows, we think of Primrose & West and of Lew Deckstader and the peerless Emile Subers of Orpheum circuit fame. These men made minstrelsy a fine art. People of refined musical tastes hear these entertainments and go away with the feeling that they have heard irresponsible nonsense and beautiful melody combined in such a manner as to leave nothing to be desired.

A man walked into the office of a famous Boston physician one morning and told the eminent man of medicine that something must be done to break up the terrible depression of mind which was fast destroying his mental poise. Unless he could get away from his attack of blues he felt sure that the struggle would end tragically.

"I know just what you need," said the physician. "Go and listen to Hartwell, the leading singer and nonsense man in 'The Bostonians.' They are playing at the Majestic tonight. You will forget everything but your tears of laughter, and it will start your liver to working again."

"Great guns, man!" exclaimed the patient; "I can't do that you know. I am the man you speak of. I am Hartwell."

And amateur minstrelsy is of more interest to the home audience than the professional. In Covina, something of this nature is to be put on the stage on the 4fth of June, a chorus of twenty-f.ve good singers with at least ten soloists; smart, snappy, clean songs and jokes, the jokes local, some of the songs local in text, and all the songs the latest ones that are being sung in the East, for the popular melodies do not arrive on the Pacific coast until late in the season if we wait for the vaudeville artists to work their way across the continent.

Besides the lastest ragtime and sentimental ballads the program will carry a number of the old minstrel songs, almost forgotten melodies, such as were born with the birth of minstrelsy in this country.

The entertainment will also include some laughable blackface numbers and standard ballad songs rendered by the best singers obtainable in the valley. The reason for this minstrel concert is the need of a new organ at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the church which is steadily gaining a reputation for good music. So it is to be remembered that June 5th is an open date for the whole valley when the Womans Club House will be packed for a night of pleasure worth while.

### Fine Openings in the U. S. Civil Service.

This paper wishes to suggest for the benefit of our young people that for several years there has been such demand for stenographers, railway mail clerks, etc., in the government service that all who passed these examinations with a fair grade, received appointment at good salaries. The examinations are not hard when one knows what and how to study and is well taught.

Any one prepared for the railway mail service can also pass the examinations for postoffice clerks carriers, or custom house service and anyone qualified as government stenographer is also well qualified for stenographic work in commercial lines. These courses can be taken in person or by mail in San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute which continues the entire year without vacation. This is the only school in California making a specialty of this work and assisting young people to secure government positions.

Those beginning now should be able to pass the fall civil service examinations which are held in San Bernardino.

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### Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in the Woman's Club House, in the city of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CLARA S. RATEKIN,
5-16 Secretary

### Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago. June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold from same territory to San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego for Battleship Fleet Celebration. Sale dates April fourth and fifth and April twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. Same fares will also be adopted for usual Eastbound excursions from Pacific Coast.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

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Thomas E. Finch,
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## WORKED HIS WAY.

**The Job an Energetic Student Took to Cross the Atlantic.**

Jack had paid his way always. Out of the poverty of his childhood he had fought his way through the university. After graduation he felt he must see Europe, and with the little accumulation he had he "crossed the pond," trusting to good luck to get home again. But, his trip of sightseeing over, he found himself in Liverpool without money and with no means of getting any.

He thought he would just go down to the steamship, go on board and see how it would seem if only he were going home.

As he wandered over the big liner his attention was attracted by a crying baby. The mother was traveling alone, and while she was attempting to see to all the thousand and one details incident to the beginning of an ocean trip the baby had resented the neglect he felt he had received and was crying. The mother was at her wits' end.

Jack's kind heart prompted him to say: "Let me take the baby, madam. Perhaps I can keep him quiet until your preparations are made."

This request, so unusual from a stranger and especially from a man stranger, naturally filled her with surprise, but she looked Jack squarely in the eye for a second and trusted him. "I wish you would," she said.

Jack's care was extremely satisfactory to his babyship, and when, in a half hour, the mother was ready to reclaim her child she found a happy baby cooing and trying to devour a bunch of keys at one gulp.

She laughed as she took the youngster and thanked Jack. Then she added, quite in fun, "I wish you were going clear across."

Jack saw his opportunity. He said: "Madam, I'm a college student, out of funds and longing for home. If you will pay my passage to America I will take care of your baby all the way across."

His proposition was accepted, and he kept his word. He is a prominent lawyer now, and he looks back with considerable amusement to his experience in getting home from Europe.—Youth's Companion.

## MURDER OF THE SEAL.

**The Way the Animals Are Slaughtered by the Hunters.**

The ice echoes no footfalls, so the murder of the seal is a stealthy act. Yes, it seems like murder. On the pan lies a whitecoat alone. Up to it hurries one of the hunters. Lifting his bat above his head, he measures the distance; then, swinging downward the iron shod point, he strikes the skull of the seal such a blow that it is crushed in as if of pasteboard. Tossing aside the bat and whipping out the scalping knife, while the creature is still quivering, with a swift undercut and two or three side strokes the keen blade has severed the hide and the layers of fat beneath so they can be rolled into a pelt, the hide holding the fat in its folds. The next whitecoat is with its parents. Their hide is coarser, but worth having, so the gunner takes a quick aim, lodging a charge of shot in the head of the growling mate just at the base of the brain. Here the skull is thinnest. One of the batters stands guard over the blowhole to prevent the mother from escaping, while another bats the cub. Then the female, who would desert her offspring to save her own life, is clubbed on the head. A few strokes of the knives and three more bloody carcasses crimson the ice. The pelt of the first seal is piled with the other three in a pan. The flagman sticks a flag by its side, and the hunters hurry forward, leaving the pelts to be towed back to the ship when the hunt is ended.

Thus the slaughter continues hour after hour until nightfall only ends the stroke of the bat and thrust of the knife. If it began at daybreak the field may be strewn with thousands of dead seals, for if the pan of ice is thronged with them, as is sometimes the case, a hundred men will kill ten times their number in a day, since most of the seals are harps, which seldom try to protect their young, and are slain without attempting to defend themselves.—Day Allen Willey in Metropolitan.

### Bunions and Rank.

"It is extraordinary," writes Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in "Rambling Recollections," "to observe in England the weakness that most people have for boasting of their friends in high places and the deference that they show to them. The daughter of a lady of very high rank had some pain in her foot which the mother asked the governess to be good enough to look at. The latter after examining it said, 'If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a bunion.'"

### Sign of Precocity.

"I believe," declared the Irishman, "thot me youngest son's born t' be a surgeon."

"Phwat leads ye t' say thot?" asked his friend.

"Oi caught him usin' th' scissors on a book Oi'd lately bought an' before Oi c'd stop him he cut out th' appindix."—Bohemian.

### Joy.

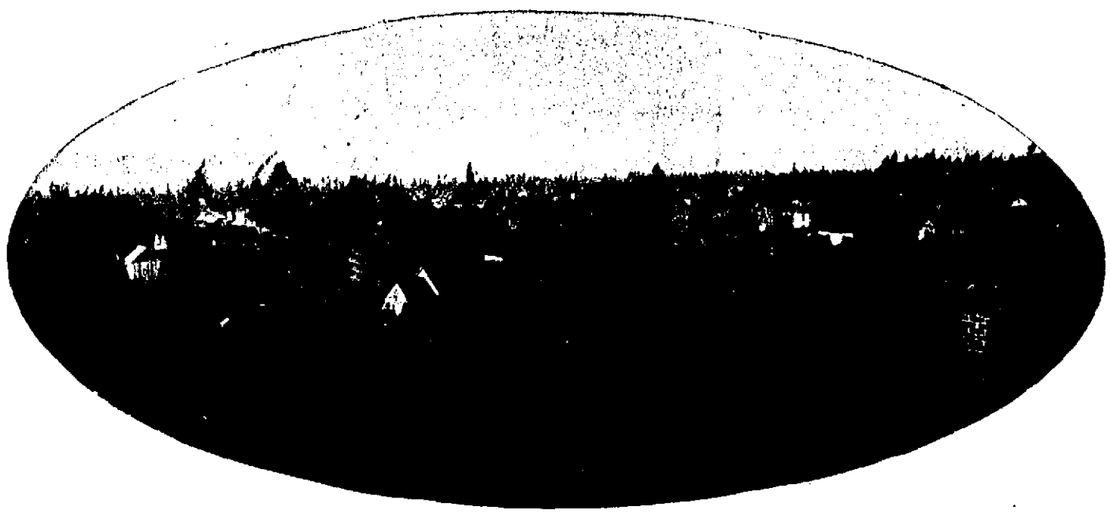
Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp—when the oil commences to fail, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life also without a little joy burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

# COVINA

## "A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-faced San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is always extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.


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COVINA, May 16, 1908.


### To Lark Ellen.

Home again, May 14, 1908.

Pearly dews of morning
Glisten in thine eyes
Warmer suns of noontide
Smile with glad surprise
Softening shades of evening
Brood upon thy brow
All the hours greet thee
Queen of song birds now.

Rippling songs of spring-tide
Carrol from thy breast
Summer's warmth and gladness
Give thee of their best.
Autumn's golden harvest
Spreads for thee its store
All the seasons greet thee
Queen of song once more.

See thy dainty namesake
Rises to the sky
Further yet and further
Lost to view on high;
Down she sinks responsive
To her nestlings' need
Hidden safe from danger
In the grass and weed.

So thy notes sweet songstress
Carrol in the ear
Tinkling higher, higher,
Pure and sweet and clear.
Down they sink in sadness
With a chant of pain
But thy smile's sweet sunshine
Bursts in joy again.

May thy pure soul likewise
Rise the heights above
Filling all who hear thee
With thoughts of heavenly love
Fair Covina greets thee
Crowning thee her best
With the victor's laurels,
Love and peace and rest.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke

May 14, 1908.

## CHARTER OAK.

Miss Sarah J. Mace, sister of H. C. Mace, died in Redlands of tuberculosis on Monday morning, the interment taking place in Oakdale cemetery on Wednesday. Deceased was a native of New Hampshire and was attended with great devotion by her sister of the same state. The latter returns home on Monday next.

Mrs. C. R. Blake is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Hempton, and Miss Knox of Los Angeles for a week end visit,

Mrs. Duncan of Los Angeles is visiting her father, T. Derrick. Mrs. Derrick was taken to Pomona hospital to undergo an operation and is progressing slowly towards recovery.

Mrs. Coleman of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and family are spending the week end with friends in Redlands.

## IRWINDALE.

Miss Phoebe Brown is ill in bed with a severe attack of laryngitis.

H. R. Seat has sold his five acre home ranch to Burton Miller, but will move the house onto his other property nearby. Mr. Miller will build a handsome residence, the contract for which has been given to Mr. Seeley.

## Local News.

Mr. George Smith is seriously ill at his home on Citrus avenue.

Miss Helen Williams was the guest last Sunday of Miss Jessie Kistler.

Motorcycle for sale dirt cheap. See Richter. 1t

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the party at the home of Miss Martha Sell on last Monday evening when fourteen of her young friends stole upon her unawares to help her celebrate her birthday. A merry evening was spent with games, after which light refreshments were served.

Services as usual in the Church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor of Los Angeles. Morning theme, "Fishing for Men." Evening, evangelistic. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m. Topic, "Home and School." Leader, Mrs. S. W. Gage. A cordial welcome to all is extended.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. At 11 o'clock Mr S. C. Gilman, just recently returned from a four year's stay in Syria, will preach. Subject, "A Message to the Christian Church." Junior Endeavor, 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Mr. Gilman will also occupy the pulpit in the evening taking up some phase of mission work. All most cordially invited to be present.

Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. H. H. Guy, recently of Tokio, Japan. Junior Endeavor 6:45 Preaching by the pastor 7:45; subject, "Esau and Jacob, or Diverging Paths." Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, A.M., will preach in the morning on "Our General Conference, and What the Methodists are doing for the Master." In the evening the 19th anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated with a novel and interesting program entitled, "How to Make the Epworth League Automobile Go." Sunday-school 9:15, class meeting 12:15, Junior League 3 and Senior and Intermediate leagues 6:45. All, especially strangers, cordially invited to attend these services.

Unforgettable melodies of the old South. New rag-time and tasty vaudeville. Womans Club House, June 5th.

## GALLERY WIT.

**Sometimes the Actors Turn the Tables on the Interrupters.**

Some amusing instances of the wit and humor of the gallery and pit patrons of the drama are printed in the English Illustrated Magazine. On one of the first nights of the opera of "Cymon" at Drury Lane a dissatisfied critic when Mr. Vernon began the last air in the fourth act, "Torn from me, torn from me! Which way did they take her?" immediately sang in the exact time of the air, to the astonishment of the audience, "Why, toward Long Acre, toward Long Acre!"

Vernon was for a moment stunned; but, recovering himself, he sang in rejoinder: "Ho, ho! Did they so? Then, I'll overtake her! I'll soon overtake her!" and precipitately ran off amid the plaudits of the whole house.

In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufresnl, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

When John Reeve was playing Bombastes at Bristol upon being stabbed by Artaxominus he denied the fairness of the thrust and, appealing to the pit, said, "It is not fair, sir, is it?" A bald-headed gentleman who probably took the whole representation to be serious and to whom Reeve directed his glance replied, "Really, sir, I cannot say, for I don't fence."

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

### How Red Herrings Came.

The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman who, having a surplus of fresh herring, hung them up in a smoky shed to dry and then forgot all about them. When he looked at them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king, to whom the fishes were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

### His Nerve Good.

Dissatisfied Committeeman—You made a dismal failure in your effort to please our audience. I shall not pay you[illegible] fee in full.

Egotistic Lecturer—Oh, indeed. You must, sir! I assure you I worked much harder than I should have had to labor with a less difficult audience. Besides, think how much harder [illegible] I have given you by failing than I should have given if I had succeeded!—[illegible]

### Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the sixth day of May, 1908, an assessment, (No. 45) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1896) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of June, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal.

### Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company in the town of Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California, on Monday, the first day of June, 1908, at 6:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALFRED WILSON, Sec.

DAN REICHARD, Pres.

### Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on April 15, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Otanus Wright, 4 shares, amt. $20,00.
F. M. Chapman, 8 shares, amt. $40.00.

And in accord with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 15th day of April, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction on the 8th day of June, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Office of the corporation, North Citrus Ave., Covina.

### Yosemite Valley.

Ysemite Valley is now reached daily after short and pleasant trip via Southern Pacific to Merced, Yosemite Valley and 12 miles stage ride. Information may be had at Southern Pacific office.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

(No. 61031)

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution:

American National Bank of Los Angeles, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.

Ruddock Trench Company, a corporation, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein American National Bank of Los Angeles, a corporation, plaintiff, and Ruddock Trench Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of May, A. D. 1908, for the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred fourteen and forty hundredths Dollars, ($11814.40), lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Ruddock Trench Company, a corporation of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the Right of Way, Reservation or Station Grounds of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Covina Station, County of Los Angeles and State of California, known as the Ruddock Trench Packing House.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Right of Way, Reservation or Station Grounds, of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Vernondale Station, County of Los Angeles and State of California and more particularly described as lot being 50 feet in length by 50.4 feet in depth and distant 39.8 feet east of center of main track of said Railroad and parallel thereto between Engineers Station 877 and 84.3 and 878 and 34.3.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 12:00 o'clock, m., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Ruddock Trench Company, a corporation of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1908.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By Eugene W. Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff.
W. R. Hervey, plaintiff's attorney.

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# Local Events.

Chicken pie supper at the M. E. Church May 19th, for 35 cents.

Mrs. Burt of San Dimas was the guest on Sunday last of Mrs. S. E. King.

Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Miller, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and son, F. R. Smith, are registered at Hotel Bundy, Elsinore.

Something real in entertainment. Colonial Concert Minstrels. June 5th at the Womans Club House.

Mrs. Helen Hammel of Chicago was the guest last week of Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Howland.

First class chicken bone, 100 lbs $2.50. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

Wanted—Board and room for two in private family. Leave address at Argus office. 1t

Mrs. Plant and sister, Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her from the East, are spending the week end at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne of Springville, Utah, were guests two days this week of their cousin, Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

The Misses Beatrice Wilkins of Highland and Kathleen Johnson of Ocean Park are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Colonial Concert Minstrels. All San Gabriel valley talent. Local nonsense till you can't rest. Womans Club House, June 5th.

Mrs. Young and baby and Miss Madge Young of Imperial Valley, who have been visiting relatives in Covina, have taken a cottage at Santa Monica for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele and little daughter, who are staying some time at Terminal Island, are guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. Merrill.

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Messrs. Amend of the law firm of Amend & Amend, Los Angeles, are week end guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will entertain with a luncheon in their honor on Sunday.

V. W. Miller, acompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, left on Wednesday evening for his home in Kansas after a visit of two weeks with his relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Emery will stay about six weeks in the East.

Mrs. L. Villinger, of Lodi, who lived at Covina fourteen years ago, was the guest several days this week and last of Mrs. S. E. King. Mmes. King, Villinger and Burt were guests at a party given by Judge and Mrs. Bouldin of Azusa on Monday.

Mrs. McKirahan and daughter, Miss Cora, left last night for their old home in Belle Center, Ohio, where they will spend three months visiting relatives and friends. Miss Pearl McKirahan will keep house for her father during their absence.

The Misess Herron, Edwards and Hawes attended the reciprocity meeting of the Pasadena Ladies' Club on Saturday last. Covina naturally made a great hit as Miss Hawes had been chosen as her representative to give her delightful talk on her German student life.

Delegates who attended the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church in Los Angeles this week were Mmes. Thorne, Cook, Crook, Moffatt, Flatt, Evans, and the Misses Herron, Dundas, Fletcher and Moffatt; Messrs. Crook, Evans, Clizbe, and the Rev. A. Fletcher.

Guests at the homes of Mrs. Conley and Mrs. R. M. Douglass this week were Miss Mary E. Gowan, Mrs. J. A. Walton and Dr. Gayle Moseley, all of Redlands. A picnic was enjoyed by all in Little Dalton canyon and dinners at Mrs. Douglass's on Monday evening and Mrs. Conley's on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodell has been much saddened by the news of the sudden death of her father, H. C. Treadway of Rayville, Mo. He was smitten on the street with heart failure. Deceased, who was a prominent agriculturist and took a large part in public affairs, was in his usual health and his demise came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He leaves a widow and six children, all married.

Gunther's sweets are pure and sweet. Clapp sells 'em.

Motorcycle for sale dirt cheap. See Richter. 1t

Miss Jessie Kistler has returned home from Stanford for the summer vacation.

Come early and avoid the rush at the chicken pie supper at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

Don't miss the chicken pie supper at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, May 19th.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood celebrated her birthday with an afternoon tea party on Thursday afternoon.

Howard Douglas has returned home from the University of California for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Dr. O. P. Shoemaker has been ill in bed for two weeks with a paralytic affection.

Mrs. McCoy of Chicago has arrived to pay an extended visit at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clizbe.

Mrs. Geo. McLeod of Long Beach, with her children, was the guest over Sunday of her brother-in-law, W. H. McLeod.

Mr. Carl Leebrick and sister, Miss Bessie, are spending the week end at the home of Mrs. D. M. Fultz, Long Beach.

Mrs. I. J. Cook entertained a few intimate friends on Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. H. M. Faulder.

A number of Covina ladies attended a reception given by our former citizen, Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood.

For Sale—McCormick mower and rake in good condition, very cheap. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. 1t

Free stone to be had at U. M. Hughes ranch, northeast of W. M. Bowring's reservoir. Large and small. Come and get them. 5-23

The Episcopal church needs a new organ. We are going to get it. So come to the Colonial Concert Minstrels, June 5th.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson, wife of Dr. F. E. Wilson of Huntington Beach, is spending a fortnight visiting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wallace on Dexter street.

Clarence M. Mylrea of San Bernardino was the guest of relatives here last Sunday and sang at the morning service at the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, left last Sunday for their home in Chicago. Mr. Reynolds is superintendent of a large publishing house.

You will find in Miss Reckard's millinery store on North Citrus avenue, all the leading styles nad novelties in the way of trimmings. New style books and catalogues keep her posted as to the eastern styles.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a chicken pie supper at the church on Tuesday, the 9th. Will serve from 5 to 7:30 o'colck. At 8 o'clock an interesting program will be rendered with a social hour following. Price 35 cents.

Miss Irene Taylor of Los Angeles, the "girl wonder," who undertakes to read any piece of music at sight, has been engaged by the members of the Baptist Church to give a piano recital in the Womans Club House, Friday, May 29.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church gave one of their enjoyable socials in the social hall of the church on Thursday evening after prayer meeting. Between fifty and sixty were present. Games and music filled the program. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite returned home on Thursday morning well and in good spirits. Their last stop was at Phoenix, Arizona, where Miss Yaw gave a concert. She says that this is the first time she has felt really at home since leaving Covina and she hopes to stay a long time at the home of her brother-in-law, Ben F. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahee were in Los Angeles Tuesday last attending the funeral of Judge Smith, who died at the Sierra Madre sanitarium, "El Reposo," of abscess of the lung. His death came as a great shock to his many friends as he had always been blessed with tolerably good health. The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church and the interment at Rosedale cemetery. It was one of the most splendid demonstrations in regard to the lavish display of floral pieces and the number of these in attendance that Los Angeles has ever witnessed. Judge Smith's son, Benjamin J. Smith, married Miss Adele Clawson, a niece of Mrs. Lahee.


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Mr. and Mrs. Lunn are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Davenport of Tropico.

Something to prepare for. The Colonial Concert Minstrels. June 5th at the Womans Club House.

Clarence Allison is building a fine bungalow on Palm Place for J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. H. A. Clarke of Detroit, Mich., was the guest this week of her nephew, the Rev. Paul Stevens.

John Greshman left last week on a trip to Washintgon to visit old friends.

Miss Hessa Graham, who has been quite ill with diptheria, has taken a turn for the better.

Mr. Barney Finch of Hollywood came over on last Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. America Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of Santa Ana were guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Hillsdale, Mich., has arrived to spend several weeks at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Devol of Los Alimitos were guests last week of the latter's aunt, Mrs. D. J. Overholtzer and husband.

The Misses Mary and Emma Frantz of Pomona were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Anderson. They will leave soon for their home at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

A large number from Covina attended the first annual Bible class commencement held at Lordsburg College on last Tuesday evening. There were eighteen graduates.

Rev. G. F. Chemberlen preached at the Pomona Brethren Church on last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Keiser at Lordsburg.


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For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

For a stylish hair cut or an easy shave patronize the Asher barber shop. Baths in connection. tf

WANTED—Chickens and calves. J. C. Baldridge, Covina, Cal. P.O. box 237. Phone 2060. tf

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Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hanged up thirteen times without effect on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1650 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggie Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1705. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1739, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, Oct. 3, 1696, obtained a promise from an undersheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken. London Tit Bits.

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A certain young actress was constantly irritated by the pompous behavior of the actor-manager in whose company she was playing.

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"Yes, I have," contradicted Miss Blank; "I've seen your Macbeth."

## CHINESE LANGUAGE.

**Difference Between the Written Characters and Speech.**

The dialects or languages of the Chinese empire are very numerous and dissimilar. Thus a Chinese speaking the dialect of the Kwangtung (Canton) province is not understood by a Chinese residing in the neighboring province of Fukien. The language or dialect spoken at Shanghai would be quite strange to the people residing at Pekin.

Written characters of Chinese are, however, understood and recognized by sight throughout the whole empire in the same manner as our Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., are recognized by the eye throughout Europe. But as these numerals when pronounced or read have entirely different sounds attached to them in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., so the Chinese written characters are spoken in totally different words and sounds in the several provinces of China, with, however, the important exception that the mandarin language is spoken or understood more or less throughout three-fourths of China or, roughly speaking, in nearly all the provinces north and west of the river Yangtze.

The language known as Wen li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language viz, Mandarin may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southeast, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write. Contemporary Review.

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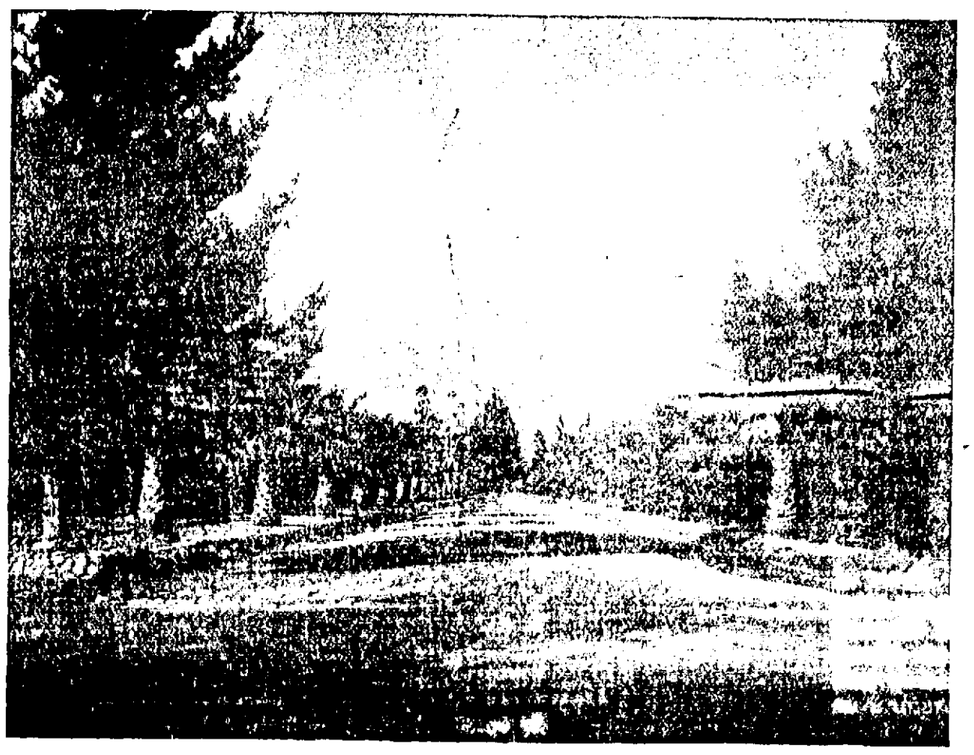

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## THE GREAT CHARIOT RACES

### Feature of San Bernardino Festival of the Arrowhead.

A. N. Wiggins of El Monte, E. J. Levengood of Santa Ana, P. B. Michel of Los Angeles and Milton Kauffman of El Monte, all charioteers in the big chariot races on Friday, May 22, at Association Park, in San Bernardino, have arrived with thirty-two head of the fastest chariot race horses that can be found in the country, and the citizens of Southern California will have an opportunity of witnessing the greatest chariot races ever held since the days of ancient Rome.

The track at Association Park in San Bernardino has been converted into a perfect mile chariot track, and special chariots, painted and decorated with the Festival colors, have been secured for the occasion. There will be four one-mile heats to the race, and as the thrilling dashes will be run over the fastest track of the kind in the country a new world's record will in all probability be made.

The management will endeavor to take excellent care of the crowd, and there will be a two-minute street car service to and from the fair grounds on that date. Every person in Southern California who can should witness this afternoon of Roman sport and see the greatest Roman chariot race ever produced in this country, with all charioteers in full Ben Hur costume. Queen Lola I will present the winner with the prize laurel wreath.

#### Wealth in Eucalyptus.

Prof. D. C. Burson, manager of the Beaumont Nursery Company, has given the readers of the Gateway Gazette of that city, a striking object lesson in regard to the planting of eucalyptus trees as an investment. He says: John Smith and Peter Jones has each 500 acres, the products of which they propose to set aside as their life insurance policies.

Smith says, "I will raise barley on my 500 acres." Jones says, "I will raise eucalyptus on mine." Smith has no expense to start with. He employs a "cropper," gets one-third of the crop. Average yield forty bushels per acre, one-third, thirteen and one-third bushels, worth sixty cents a bushel, or $8, an acre. But land cannot be cropped oftener than each alternate year. It therefore pays Smith $30,000 at the end of fifteen years, the time agreed upon for the contest.

Jones is somewhat handicapped, as he is compelled to borrow capital to buy trees, plant and cultivate for two or three years. For this we will be liberal in our calculations. Say the capital borrowed with interest for fifteen years amounts to $100,000. He plants about 700 trees to the acre or a total of 350,000 trees. We will suppose there is a loss in fifteen years of 100,000 trees, leaving 250,000 first-class trees. Of course there is no established price for fifteen-year-old eucalyptus so we are compelled to figure from precedent, or perhaps, do some guessing. I have measured a number of trees on this townsite that are eighteen years old that are eight feet in circumference three feet from the ground. Perhaps one half of the many trees along the streets will measure six feet in circumference and cut at least two cords of wood to the tree, worth $20 to $25; but suppose Jones sells his entire crop of fifteen-year-old eucalyptus trees for the insigificent sum of $2 each, he receives the enormous sum of $50,0000. But being in debt principel and interest $100,000 he is left with only $400,000, as a life endowment, while his neighbor Smith, the "barley king" is content with his $30,000.

Now, if there is any exaggeration or over estimate in the above it is on the part of the John Smith's barley crop, for I do not believe that it is possible to realize $30,000 clear in raising barley on 500 acres in fifteen years. Yet on the other hand with an approaching timber famine, the increasing high price of lumber and the great value there is in eucalyptus lumber ($100 to $150 per thousand I feel assured that Jones' paid up premium would be nearer one million dollars than four hundred thousand of which I have estimated.

## CLIMBING A CHIMNEY

### The Way the Steeplejack Does His Dangerous Work.

### HIS APPARATUS IS SIMPLE.

A Couple of Bo's'n's Chairs, a Trio of L Shaped Iron Pegs, a Heavy Hammer and a Ball of Twine Will Take Him in Safety to the Summit.

In the climbing and repair of chimneys and steeples it is, as in so many of the upward steps of life, undoubtedly the first which counts, says the New York Times. Once set your man, with a ball of twine tucked in the pocket of his coat, safely astride the coping of the big brewery chimney which rears its bulk of brickwork perhaps 300 feet above surrounding roofs or on the apex of the steeple of a church, his arm around the weather vane's vibrating pole, and you have the means by which ropes, ladders, scaffolding and all the necessary structure for examination and repairs may be brought into place. To get the first man to the giddy summit—that is the question.

There was a day when this was not infrequently accomplished by what at first sight might appear the somewhat frivolous method of kiteflying. A kite having a goodly length of string attached to its tail was raised in the usual manner and gradually coaxed over the steeple or chimney under treatment, then drawn down until the tail string lay across the top. It was then merely a matter of time and patience to pass a rope over and haul up a man. But the method had obvious disadvantages. To draw the tail line successfully across a chimney top, still more across the pointed spire of a church, often took more than one or two attempts. Moreover, there must be a fair wind blowing at the time and a large open space available close by in which to raise the kite—this last condition one not often found about the chimney stacks or steeples of a town. Another system was that of ladders built upward from the steeple's base, exceedingly cumbrous and, in the opinion of many modern steeplejacks, highly dangerous.

The man who on this morning stands beside us at the foot of a great shaft of brickwork towering skyward from the very center of a famous northern town will fly no kite, nor does a wagon load of sectional ladders wait his orders in the yard. A small man, sinewy and lean faced, is he, and all the tackle that he needs to take him safely to the coping sixty yards above our heads has traveled to the scene of action in his pockets or his hands. On the ground before him are two bo's'n's chairs, or short planks, through holes at either end of which a rope is passed, forming a loop by which the chair may hang. Beside them lie three L shaped iron pegs or staples. The longer arm of each peg has a sharply pointed end and is nearly a foot in length; the short arm is but two or three inches long. The handle of a heavy hammer peeps from the pocket of our companion's coat, and that is all.

Taking a staple in his hand, he drives it into the chimney at a point breast high above the ground. On this he hangs a chair and, mounting, drives a second peg two or three feet above the first. On this the second chair is hung. The upright arm at a right angle to the peg precludes all danger of the rope slipping off. Nor do the chairs hang close against the shaft, for strips of wood projecting from each end insure a space in which the climber's legs are free to move. Now, stepping up into the second chair the steeplejack drives the last of his three pegs. Above him is a peg, below another one, on which hangs a chair. Leaning aside and down, he lifts this chair and hangs it above him on the topmost peg; leans down and with a twist of his fork headed hammer wrenches out the peg. This is less dangerous or difficult than might at first be supposed, for the pegs are never driven deeply in, having but the steeplejack's light weight to bear, and that only for a few minutes at a time, while should the hammer or a peg slip from his hand it is easily recovered by means of the ball of twine in his coat pocket and the watcher below.

Such is the system—the mere mechanical repetition of the movements just described—which has carried him safely to the top of many a giant stack. Arrived at the summit of the chimney he will find holdfasts built into the masonry—sometimes a massive bar or chain is stretched across the shaft—to which a rope and pulley blocks can be made fast. This done, he can descend and reascend at will, scaffolding can be slung and inspection and repairs be carried out.

#### At the Bargain Counter.

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# Social News

A farewell party was given on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Garnet Stone, who has been visiting friends in Covina and who left on Wednesday for her home in Northfield, Minn. A large number of the young people of the Methodist Church were present and music and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A reception was given on Thursday evening in the Methodist Church to strangers and new members. A large number were in attendance and the affair was voted a delightful success and resolutions made to have many more such good times. A varied program of literary and musical numbers was enjoyed. Cocoa and wafers were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Axel Anderson celebrated the eighteenth birthday of her son, Eric, on Saturday evening with a party which was a complete surprise and delight to that young man. Twenty-five of his Sunday-school class and other young friends were present, many of them bringing gifts, and a pleasant evening was spent with games and music. The house was lavishly decorated with roses. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

One of the jolliest events of the school year was the junior class party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner. The parlor was decorated in green and white, the class colors. The class banners decorated the walls and white roses were in abundance. The dining room was decorated in red and white carnations, the school flower, while school pennants were draped over the windows. Several guessing games were played, the prizes being won by the Misses Myra Burpee and Isola Johnson. Several musical selections were rendered by members of the class and all joined in singing school songs. During the evening light refreshments of candy, fruit punch and wafers and ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a late hour, declaring Mr. Aschenbrenner a royal entertainer. Those present were Miss Lummis, the class teacher, and Miss Lemonds, the English teacher of the High School, and the members of the class, the Misses Aschenbrenner, Burpee, Elliott, Grace and Ethel Fisher, Given, Marion and Isola Johnson, Roberts, Waye, Waterhouse and Atwood; Messrs. Finch, Hepner, Ward, Nigg, Reed, and Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner were also present.

### Death of a Visitor.

Laura Zug, wife of Ben Zug of Hanford, who has been staying eight weeks at the home of her brother-in-law, J. L. Motter, in the hope of benefitting her health, died on Friday morning after an illness of a year and a half of cancer of the breast.

Deceased, who was only 36 years of age, leaves a widower and two children. The funeral will take place at Lordsburg from the Brethren Church.

### Parlor Car To Del Monte.

For the convenience of passengers destined Hotel Del Monte the Southern Pacific has attached to its trains leaving Los Angeles daily at 8 a.m. a Pullman Parlor Car running through to Del Monte without change. 6-30

### Summer Millinery.

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## THE WORLD OF HOMER.

### Ancient Idea of the Earth and Its Margin of Water.

Let us consider for one moment what the idea of the world was—not, indeed, at the earliest period of which we have any knowledge, but at the dawn of written history or of written history among that Indo-Germanic people whose descendants have overspread so much of the earth. The world of Homer was a small, flat surface, in which civilization was hemmed in by foreign races, who again were surrounded by a great ocean or river over which no man had ever passed. The world of which Homer had any definite notion was Greece—a Greece which hardly extended as far as the Balkans on the north and which scarcely included the Levant and the islands in the Aegean sea. No doubt he had some general acquaintance with a world beyond these narrow limits. He knew, at any rate, some of the leading features of northern Africa. He had heard, as was only natural, of Egypt, whose civilization had made such marked advances and was exercising so much influence. He had some knowledge of the great river on whose recurring floods Egypt depends for her prosperity. He had even heard of the pygmies and of the Ethiopians who dwelt higher up its stream. Some reports had reached him of southern Italy. But it is hopeless to attempt to fit the geography of Homer to the actual facts. If a man were to search today for the precise spot on which Captain Lemuel Gulliver was wrecked in the first of his famous voyages he would find that the Lilliput of Swift was in the heart of Australia, and much in the same way, to quote Mr. Gladstone's language, "the key to the great contrast between the outer geography (of Homer) and the facts of nature lies in the belief of Homer that a great sea occupied the space where we know the heart of the European continent to lie."

It is another indication of the smallness of Homer's world that the ten years' war, of which he has given us the concluding episode, was not, as even Herodotus has described it, one of the opening chapters of the great struggle which has endured throughout historic times between east and west, but a contest between men of common origin. It is not a mere poetical license which makes Greeks and Romans address one another in the same language. Yet the world of Homer, small as it seems to us, seemed large to him. Compared with the mighty oceans which men now traverse the Mediterranean is but a little landlocked sea. The Mediterranean of the "Iliad" was only the Aegean, yet for Homer it had terrors which the Atlantic has not for us.—Sir Spencer Walpole in Contemporary Review.

### Jack's Lucky Bag.

The annual publication of the brigade of midshipmen at Annapolis goes by the name of "The Lucky Bag," even as that of the corps of cadets at West Point bears the military appellation of "The Howitzer." On board ship is kept what is called a lucky bag. Into this are put all sorts of articles that are left around the decks or out of their proper places by the men. At the end of each month the lucky bag is opened, and the men who have lost different articles gather around it in the hope that they have been lucky enough to have had their possessions find their way into the lucky bag. At the end of the month the bag generally is filled with a great variety of articles. In it are jackknives, pairs of shoes, plugs of chewing tobacco, sewing kits, caps, photographs, writing materials, and so on through practically the entire list of the sailor's possessions.—New York Tribune.

### Deplorable Levity.

"We students can stand a good many things," said the college girl, "but this last missionary was too much for us. He preached on the glories of the missionary calling for women. He told us we ought all of us to go and help the heathen. That was all right.

"But then he worked up to a glowing finish. 'Now, I appeal to you, as college women, how much better than mere learning and mere books it is to go forth into the world and become fishers of men!'

"That was too much. Of course we smiled. In fact, some of us snickered audibly. Then the missionary complained to 'prexy' that he couldn't help noticing a deplorable spirit of levity apparent among the students."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### America on Top.

Some years ago, while on a tour through Europe, Sir Henry Roscoe paid a visit to Vesuvius, which was at the time in eruption. He there met an American, who spoke in depreciatory terms of the magnificent spectacle.

"Well," remarked Sir Henry, "when all is said and done, you have nothing like this in America."

"No," replied the other, "but we have a river that would put the whole darned thing out in five minutes."

### On Terra Firma.

"What does become of all the pins?" cried Mrs. X. as she vainly sought for one on her dressing table.

"I know, mamma," cried her little son, who had just begun to study Latin. "They fall to the earth and become terrapins."—Harper's Weekly.

### As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" said the first egg sadly.

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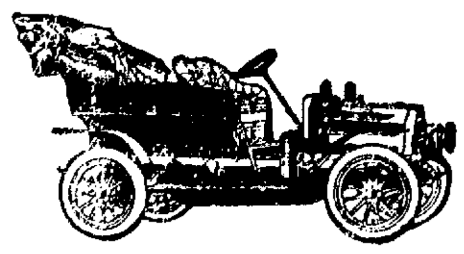

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